

Inventors: Wellington et al.
Appl. Ser. No.: 09/841,301
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Remarks

A. Pending Claims

Claims 1608-1611, 1613-1615, 1617-1650, 1652-1657, 1659-1685, 5396-5400, 5402-5407, and 5409-5415 are currently pending.

B. Provisional Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1608-1611, 1613-1615, 1617-1650, 1652-1657, 1659-1685, 5396-5400, 5402-5407, and 5409-5415 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims of copending Application Nos. 09/840,937; 09/841,170; 09/841,195; 09/841,283; 09/841,285; 09/841,286; 09/841,288; 09/841,291 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,607,033); 09/841,294; 09/841,297 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,591,906); 09/841,300; 09/841,303; 09/841,306; 09/841,308; 09/841,429; 09/841,431; 09/841,432 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,688,387); 09/841,434; 09/841,438 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,581,684); 09/841,439; 09/841,441; 09/841,443 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,588,503); 09/841,444; 09/841,445; 09/841,449 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,698,515); 09/841,488; 09/841,490; 09/841,495 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,588,504); 09/841,500 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,591,907); 09/841,502; 09/841,638; and 09/841,639. Applicant does not believe that a terminal disclaimer is needed for the present application and the above noted applications and patents, but in the interest of expediency, a terminal disclaimer for the applications and patents is provided as a separate document.

C. Additional Remarks

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

A fee authorization for a terminal disclaimer is being sent as a separate document. If an extension of time is required, Applicant requests the appropriate extension of time. If any other fees are required, please appropriately charge those fees to Shell Oil Co. Deposit Account

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